THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The rates offered by NCCF Delhi Branch were lower than those quoted by other tenderers. However NCCF did not simultaneously make counter arrangement simultaneously make counter arrangements for supply of stocks.

(c) NCCF provided Bank guarantee to the Army Purchase Organisation against 500 MTs of Moong whole which were supplied. However, no bank guarantee was provided in respect of 1500 MTs of Moong Dal Chilka, stocks of which were not supplied to APO.

(d) No loss has so far been incurred by the NCCF because of failure to effect supplies of 1500 MTs of Moong Dal Chilka. The matter has been taken up by the NCCF with the APO.

Selection of Hindi Specialists for Secondment to Japan Broadcasting Corporation

466. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Radio propose to conduct a written test for selection of a Hindi Specialist from amongst its staff for Secondment to Japan Broadcasting Corporation; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to request the Japan Broadcasting Corporation to conduct such tests to avoid complaints of favouritism as was done by All India Radio in Secondment cases for British Broadcasting Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) and (b) All India Radio has conducted the tect to shortlist suitable candidates for secondment to Japan Broadcasting Corporation. Final selection will be made only by Japan Broadcasting Corporation.

Regularisation of Government Accommodation in the names of their wards

467. SHRI DEBA PRASAD RAY:

SHRI JERLIE E. TARIANG:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of employees retired from Government service since December, 1985 who were not permitted to retain Government accommodation due to the fact that their wards eligible for allotment to Government accommodation were likely to get regularisation of quarters allotted to their parents;

(b) the number of such employees and their names against whom eviction notices under Section (1) of the Public Premises Eviction of Unauthorised Occupants Act, 1971 were issued by Litigation Cell of Directorate of Estates in October/December, 86 but were subsequently withdrawn as their wards were likely to get allotment of accommodation; and

(c) what are the reasons that such employees are neither getting regularisation of the same accommodation in the names of their wards nor they are getting alternative accommodation for the past 3 to 4 years with the result that they are compelled to pay high market rent out of their meagre pension and their wards are not getting house rent allowance due to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) No such statistics are being maintained.

(c) Regularisation/ad-hoc allotments are made to the wards of retired Government employees occupying General Pool accommodation in cases where wards are also eligible for General Pool accommodation and fulfil other prescribed conditions. Regularisation/ad-hoc allotment is not allowed in other cases.